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A Shrewd Old Man On His Travels.

An old man, carrying a capful of catch
el, disembarked from the steamer City of
Cleveland one morning this week, and
started on his way up town. At the corner
of Water street a young man in glasses
rushed up to him, seized him by the arm,
and exclaimed:

"Ah, my dear Dampkins, what an un-
expected meeting!"

"Very unexpected, yes," said the old man,
wearily. "But my name is Sigsby, John
K. Sigsby, of Barynia, O."

"A thousand pardons," said the stranger,
very much mortified. "You are the very
picture of him. What a misfortune to be so
near-sighted!"

"Don't mention it," replied the old man,
adding to himself, as the spectacled gentle-
man disappeared around the corner, "Same
old game."

At the corner of Water and Superior
streets a clerical looking gentleman, with
side whiskers, grasped his hand warmly
and exclaimed:

"Is it possible? My old friend Sigsby,
of Barynia. It must be!"

"The very same," replied the old man,
"and you—why, you are Sam Jimson, sure
enough, and the old man, sitting down his
satchel, slapped him on the back with a
cordiality which loosened his back teeth."

"I—I—shall be very glad," stam-
mered the side whiskered gentleman. "And
how is dear old Barynia getting on?"

"Barynia," said the old man, taking the
other's arm with a grip that made him
wince. "And just think that you are Sam
Jimsen that used to come and see my dear
Mario years and years ago."

"And Mario, how is he doing?" asked
the stranger eagerly. "Tell me of the
company of my boyhood days."

"Dead," replied the old man in a chok-
ing voice. "Dead and gone."

"Dead?" cried the other, holding out his
handkerchief and snatching his eyes. "No,
no. It cannot be. Mario dead? How in-
expressibly sad. Cut down in her bloom-
ing womanhood like a tender flower. Par-
don my excess of grief. When did the sad
event take place?"

"Last May," said the old man, lightening
his grip on the other's arm. "That was
in the spring of '82. She was just two
years and three months old the day she
died. Cholera infantum was what did it.
Cut down as you remember, in her bloom-
ing womanhood like a tender flower."

"I—I guess I'll have to leave you now,"
said the gentleman of the side whiskers,
struggling to get away. "I have an ap-
pointment across the river."

"I have a letter," said the old man, "and
on the way we'll talk about the \$25 I loaned
you when you came up to Cleveland.
Haven't got it with you? Well, perhaps
that pilferman across the street yonder
will lend it to you. Suppose we—"

But just at this point the clerical look-
ing gentleman slipped out of his coat, gal-
loped off down Superior street, turned un-
der the sidewalk and disappeared.

"Curious," muttered the old man, going
through the door to see if there was any
change in the pockets. "That is the third
time, and they always leave me just when
the conversation is at the most interesting
point. Guess they'll be alone after this.
Hello! Where's my satchel? Where's my
bag?"

But it was gone. The young man is
spectacles had not been left.—(Cleveland
Sentinel.)

One method at least of recovering money
lost in gambling houses in Chicago has met
with a temporary check. A youth who
lost \$500 at twenty two different tables
had the proprietor arrested for defrauding
him. The proprietor immediately had the
youth arrested on twenty-two charges of be-
ing an inmate of a gambling establishment.
At last accounts the youth was to be fined
\$10 on each charge, or \$220. He can add
this to the \$500 to make up his total loss,
as there is considerable question about his
recovering the original amount. There is
a nut here which the proprietors of gam-
bling in Chicago are engaged in cracking,
and food for reflection in it for moralists of
various kinds.

A young colored man of Buffalo is mak-
ing money by giving most remarkable mus-
ical performances. He holds his mouth
open, says his skull with a beer mallet,
and thus plays tunes in tones not unlike
those of the xylophone. He seems not on-
ly to have a wooden head but an empty
one also.

A Wisconsin farmer, going down a hill
with a load of hay, locked one of the
wheels of the wagon. The friction of the
wheel upon the ground struck a spark
which ignited the hay and started a fire
that required eleven men to extinguish.

The tomato is the only garden vegetable
that succeeds better without the richest of
the soil of the garden. The large growth
of vines makes the fruit larger and more
liable to rot.

Railroad Meeting in Russell.

At a meeting of the citizens of Russell
county, held at the court house in Jamestown
on Wednesday the 15th day of Sept.,
1886, W. D. Wolford was selected chair-
man and Samuel A. Gann secretary. The
object of the meeting was briefly explained
by Hon. A. P. Simpson to be the encour-
agement of the construction by any com-
pany incorporated for that purpose of a rail-
way through our county.

On motion of A. P. Simpson Dr. Thomas
Gann, Green Eastman, J. A. Williams,
Jackson Coffey and J. E. Hays were ap-
pointed a committee on resolutions, who
made the following report:

Resolved, That we approve of the call
and request to the people of Russell county
to hold this meeting at this time.

21. That the people of Russell county
greatly desire the construction of a rail-
way through this territory.

3. That they will give aid and help to
any such enterprise by donating the right-
of way over their domain and we believe
that many citizens of the county would do-
nate timber to aid such an enterprise.

4. We approve of the meeting called to
be held in Tullahoma, Tenn., the 22d inst.
in the interest of the railway from McIn-
ville, Tenn., to McKinney, in Lincoln county,
Ky., or any other line that may pass
through our county, and we appoint Dr.
W. D. Wolford, J. B. Patterson, A. P.
Simpson and any other citizens as delegates
to attend said meeting at Tullahoma. In
case none should attend, then we appoint
our former citizens and confidential friend,
K. L. Turner, of McKinney, Ky., to repre-
sent our county and be interested fully in
said meeting.

5th, That the INTERIOR JOURNAL, Col-
umbia Spectator, and Monticello Signal be
requested to publish these proceedings.

The resolutions were adopted and on mo-
tion of A. P. Simpson the meeting adjourned.

W. D. WOLFORD, Chair.

SAMUEL A. GANN, Secy.

A staff correspondent of the New York
World, writing from Iowa, a prohibition
State, says: It is pretty clear that there is
as much liquor sold in Iowa to-day as ever
before. In fact the internal revenue fig-
ures show an increase. But the temper-
ance people have accomplished some-
thing. They have broken up the saloons
in all the small towns of the State. There
are a number of small places where liquor
is not sold. They have closed open saloons
in the capital of the State. They have
broken up special trading to a general ex-
tent in all the towns where the open sal-
oons have closed. They have made it a
very difficult for a minor to obtain liquor.
They say that they have only begun to in-
force the law and that it will take some
time to enforce the law to the fullest ex-
tent.

"I have heard it said though I don't know
how true it is,"—then that is just the place
to pause. Don't repeat a scandal or a gos-
siping story, which, after all, may be whol-
ly untrue. Don't forget the name of a
fellow mortal by circulating ill-sounding
reports, which may be the result of an en-
emy's malice, and vastly exaggerated, or
totally false. Rather be careful of your
brother's good name, more willing to ex-
cuse an error than to circulate a bad re-
port, and in this, as in all your conduct,
live up to the Golden Rule. Never speak
ill of another unless, by keeping silence,
you may bring harm to some one else.—
[Golden Rule]

In the days of '89 a member of a party
of interested persons away from his com-
pany and was destroyed by wild beasts.
The friend, upon whom it devolved to
"break the news gently" to the bereaved
parents showed himself equal to the occa-
sion by writing the following letter: "My
dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.
and am glad to hear that your son is
well and happy. I am sure that he will
be a great blessing to his family. I am
very truly, Sir, your obedient servant,
John Jones."

Write that parchment paper, blue ink
and blotting and now all the rage with
that class of my correspondents who write
a large, round, toothy hand and whine
"dear" with two "v's" and "weaker" with
out an "a." I have frequently observed that
people who are failures in their style of
"stationers" are not infrequently liable to
be spell by it.—[R. J. Burdette]

Young man, never leave your presence of
mind when you are in a trying situation.
When you take the girl to the picnic, and
you wander away together to commune
with nature, and she suddenly exclaims,
"Oh, George, there is an ant down my
back!" don't stand still with your mouth
open; don't faint; don't go for the girl's
mother, but go for the ant.

On the sandy shore of the swelling tide
strides many a fair and expectant bride;
on pebbly beach and on silvery strands wan-
der the youths who would seek those hands.
A year rolls by, and the tides still ebb on
the silvery sands with careless dash, but
the maid and youth heed not their course
as they think how much it costs for di-
vorce.

Temperance put's wood on the fire, meal
in the barrel, flour in the tub, money in the
purse, credit in the country, vigor in the
body, contentment in the house, clothes on
the hair, intelligence in the brain and
spirit in the constitution.

A peach of the late Crawford variety,
weighing 14 ounces and measuring 11 1/2
inches in circumference, raised at Vacille,
Cal., is on exhibition at Sir. Francelon.

RELIGIOUS.

—The churches here now begin night
services at 7 o'clock.

—Will Barbee, son of the evangelist,
preached at Central Gospel Mission, Louis-
ville, Sunday.

—The Reporter says 100 persons have
enrolled with the M. E. Church of Somerset
circuit during this conference year.

—Sam Jones Tabernacle, Carlestown,
Ga., was dedicated last Sunday. It was a
gift from the Evangelist to his native town.

—Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army,
has left London for the United States, to
take command of the Army here, notwith-
standing we have already a sufficient num-
ber of cranks.

—Rev. E. B. Head, a Methodist minis-
ter residing at Bedford, Trimble county,
who was taken ill while attending the Ken-
tucky Conference, held at Winchester last
week, died at that place Friday.

—An important convention of the Protes-
tant Episcopal church of America will be
held in Chicago, beginning October 6. The
convention will consist of the House of
Bishops and the House of Deputies, the
latter composed of 412 delegates. The
Bishops are sixty-five in number, and will
be presided over by Bishop Alfred Lee, of
Delaware, the oldest member in consecra-
tion.

So much interest is expressed in the
cure of John, bruises, etc., effected by
means of wooden smoke, that we give the
record of a fresh cure. Last Sunday a lit-
tle child of five years old fell from some
high place upon his face, and stuck three
upper teeth entirely through the upper
lip. They had to be extracted, but the
ecgony of the wound was fearful. His
mother left him in some one's care and
went out into her washing on Monday.
She was told of the smoke cure, and when
she went back on Monday evening applied
it to the child. She took the precaution to
put a cent upon the hole in the inverted
flower pot, that she might regulate the
smoke, and, guarding his nose and mouth
from inhaling it, applied it to the wound
lip and the violently convulsed jaw. In
ten minutes the pain was much relieved.
In an hour the child seemed as well as
ever, except the mouth was sore, and he
could only drink, not eat.—[Boston Trans-
cript]

Scientists are astonished at the remark-
able phenomena of nature which have
rendered this year in some respects unique.
In one portion of British India 800 inches
of rain have fallen in the last twelve
months, while an agricultural region in
Texas of 150,000 square miles has had
scarcely one-eighth of an inch in one year.
Sudden and striking changes in baromet-
ric pressure and in temperature are reported
both in Europe and America. An earth-
quake the like of which the country has
not known since history first began its re-
cords here has brought destruction and de-
spair to a portion of our people. And it
was coming the other day in Montana.
Altogether A. D. 1886 will be remembered.

Three sailors who went fishing from the
port of Dunkirk, in France, in the year
1809, have just returned. Seventeen years
is a long time to catch fish in, and one
might suppose that the sailors returned
laden with wealth, but such is not the
case. They say that their vessel was wrecked
on the coast of Greenland, and that they
were held in captivity by the natives.
Not only did they bring nothing in the
way of material treasure from that land,
but in Dunkirk they find themselves poorer
by the loss of their wives, all of whom
have married again. They are three
pretty forlorn sailor men. To be sure,
they are a nine days' wonder in the lit-
tle French town; but there are no dime
museums in Dunkirk, and to be an object
of curiosity there is not so profitable as it
is here in our east side wards.

To hauler girls so as to give the fine
glass to the husband, take of white wax 1
ounce, spermaceti 2 ounces, melt them to-
gether with gentle heat. When you have
prepared a sufficient amount of starch, in
the usual way, for a dozen pieces, put into
it a piece of the polish about the size of a
large pea; using more or less according to
large or small washings. Or thick gum
solution (made by pouring boiling water
upon gum arabic) may be used. The
tablecloth to a pint of starch gives clothes
a beautiful gloss.

Stumps, the farmer, has married a city
girl who is trying to learn country ways.
She has heard her husband say that he
must buy a dog and responds: "Oh, yes!
do, Charles, buy a better dog. He can be
a watch dog at night and set on eggs all
day, for I can't make the hens set, though
I've held them down an hour at a time!"—
[N. Y. Herald]

A great dish at Egyptian banquets is
that of a lamb roasted whole. The lamb
is stuffed with a turkey, the turkey is
stuffed with a chicken, the chicken with a
quail, the quail with a snail, the snail with
an oyster. The lamb is roasted
over a slow fire until it is almost ready to
fall to pieces. Then go away home!

In the decline of life, when exhausted
nature habitually repels the restorative
influence of sleep, there is nothing so effec-
tual to induce habitual repose as one-half
to one teaspoonful of bromidia, at bed-
time. It may be taken for years, in the same
dose, with the same effect and without detri-
ment.—[American Medical Journal]

Sunday-School Institute.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]

A precinct Sunday-School Institute, un-
der the auspices of the Lincoln County
Sunday School Union, was held at Rush
Branch Church, two miles from Stanford,
on last Saturday, Sept. 18, the sessions con-
cluding throughout the day and evening.
A good attendance of Sunday-school work-
ers and citizens, with a practical program,
well carried out, made the occasion pleas-
ant and instructive.

Since our last issue we have had greater
earnestness in the Sunday-school work. "Co-
operation of men and women" and "Music in
the Sunday-school" were presented at the
morning session, addresses being made and
exercises conducted by Dr. S. E. Wishard,
of Danville; Mr. E. B. Barbee and S. F.
Wishard.

The dinner, which was a special feature
of the day and program, was discussed by
everybody, a la picnic.

At the afternoon session, a stirring
musical and plenty of it, interspersed the
presentation of the subjects, "Teachers'
meetings," by Dr. Wishard; "How to teach
a lesson," by Mr. W. F. McClary; addresses
on different phases of Sunday-school work,
by Messrs. R. E. Barrow, Dr. G. A. Traylor,
R. L. Porter, of Lincoln, and Mr. Jas.
McClure, of Colorado.

At night Ed. J. Q. Montgomery addressed
the Institute on "Bancroft's of the Sunday-
school to the Church," which was followed
by addresses from various others present.
Mr. E. B. Barbee presided as chairman
and W. F. McClary acted as secretary pro
tem. A collection of \$8.80 was taken for
State and county work.

The character of the work was above the
average. The questioner, in charge
of Dr. Wishard, was one of the most inter-
esting features. The music was enjoyed
and a spiritual tone pervaded all the exer-
cises. More meetings of this kind would
greatly aid the cause in Lincoln county.
The county union should keep up the work
as energetically as possible, the vice president,
Mr. S. E. Wishard.

How He was Hooked.

Bride's little brother to bridegroom—
"Did I hurt you much when she did it?"
Bridegroom—"What hurt me?"
Bride—"The hook. Did it go in you
lip?"

Bridegroom—"I don't know what you
mean, Johnny."

Bride's Mother—"Leave the table this
minute, Johnny!"

Bride—"What for?" I only wanted
to know if it hurt him. You said she had
hooked him a long time, but she'd hooked
him at last, and I wanted to know if—
Bride's Mother—"He hooked her in his
chair and buried from the room and the bridegroom
became meditative.—[Boston Courier]

The disposition of the thrifty temperance
farmers of Iowa, as noted by our corre-
spondent, is to be willing to sell their corn to
local distilleries provided the whisky is
sold outside the State, remitting one of the
virtues of the woman who "experienced re-
ligion" at a revival. "Finding that my
jewelry was dragging me down to hell," she
remarked, "I took it off and gave it to my
sister!"—[World]

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Of Madison.

THE Court of Appeals has just reaffirmed a former decision that drunkenness is no excuse for crime and should not mitigate the punishment therefor. The case under consideration was that of K. F. Burchett who shot and killed Anglin in Carter county in 1884. The court below fixed the punishment at imprisonment for life and Judge Pryor in delivering the opinion of the court, affirming the sentence, says: "There is no effort at self defense, and the only reason assigned for the cruel and reckless murder is that at the time of the killing the accused was under the influence of liquor. This is no excuse for crime, and to hold that the commission of one wrongful act is an excuse or mitigation of a still greater offense would be to license the reckless violators of the law to seek revenge in taking the lives of those who had inflicted upon them actual or imaginary injuries."

OUR esteemed contemporary, the Danville Advocate, has our gratitude for these kind words: During the late heated canvass in Lincoln, the INTERIOR JOURNAL did not favor the prohibitory law, because the editor was not convinced that it would accomplish the end for which it was intended. But we have reason to know that the friends of prohibition will find no stronger advocate for the enforcement of the law, now that it has been enacted by a majority of the people, than the editor of the INTERIOR JOURNAL. He has fairly "won his spurs" in the past as an uncompromising advocate of the law against all violators, big and little, and he will make it hot for any whiskey dealer who will set up to sell the vile stuff in Lincoln in opposition to the will of the people, so decidedly expressed at the polls.

THE anti-saloon republicans, who met in Chicago last week to trim their sails to the prohibition breeze that is now sweeping the country, coveted more than the most rapid prohibitionist over the evils that the liquor traffic carries in its wake, and demanded that the National government should absolutely prohibit the manufacture of intoxicants in the District of Columbia and the Territories. When it is known that no liquors are now manufactured in the District and only by moonshiners in the territories, it will be observed how silly, though high sounding, are the demands. But an anchor must be cast to windward and the republicans want to do so in time.

BRO. DENHAM, of the Williamsburg Times, whom we took to task for using ugly words, accepts our advice in good part and is actually kind enough to add, "We consider the INTERIOR JOURNAL one of the best papers in the State, and when his temperance subscribers break him down, if they can, it will be many a day before Lincoln county has as good a paper as he has given them." Denham, you are a gentleman and a scholar and had we been allowed the say-so you would now be the democratic candidate for Congress, instead of editing a paper and refuting slanders against your country.

THE Danville Tribune man is shedding bitter, salty tears because more republicans take our paper than his. Because a person happens to be a republican is no reason that he is a fool. Republicans know a good thing when they see it and they always go where they can get their money's worth. Ours is a newspaper and don't you forget it, Captain, and we do not defend Mr. Cleveland simply because he needs no defense. He is a great and good man, whose only fault has been that he has not turned the rascals out as fast as he should and as fast as we would have done.

THE London Leader having weathered successfully the storms of its first annual voyage, may now be considered a seaworthy craft of the first class. We know of no paper that has grown so rapidly in the graces of the public, nor one that is nourished by stronger and better democratic principles. May it continue to grow and prosper.

THE California democrats do not mince matters. In convention assembled they resolved that the democratic party of the State of California demands the removal of every republican now in office by appointment, except those holding under civil service reform, and that democrats be appointed in their places.

POLK LAFFOON downed McKenzie, Adair and Ellis for the Congressional nomination in the Second District with all the ease imaginable. Urey Woodson, of the Owensboro Messenger, like ourselves, poor fellow, seems to be playing in bad luck this season.

JUDGE MORTON, of Lexington, has declined to be a candidate for governor, which reminds us of what the pretty maid said to the impatient young fellow: "Nobody has asked you, sir," she said.

LYNCH O'CONNOR, an ex-policeman at Lexington, was shot and instantly killed by his friend, Lute Fogle, a gambler and loafer, over a game of cards Saturday. O'CONNOR had killed his men and the corpse of two men now dangle to Fogle's belt. They were a bad pair and will only be missed by the law.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Merlin Wells, the little son of Mrs. Lula C. Brock, died last week at Somerset.
—The Baldwin Locomotive Works have just completed and shipped its 8000th engine.
—Diphtheria is raging to such an alarming extent at Paris that the city schools have been closed.
—Nineteen persons lost their lives by the collision on the Nickel Plate railroad near Silver Creek, N. Y.

—A Senatorial convention at Atlanta, after taking 1,200 ballots, nominated a prohibitionist for the office.
—The Kentucky Military Institute is in a bad way, its proprietor, Col. Allen, being hopelessly embarrassed.
—The Old Fellows left Chicago for the celebration at Boston in 170 coaches, 100 of them being sleepers. The fare for the round trip was but \$13.

—Polk Lafoon's plurality for a re-nomination for Congress is about 1,200. Ellis came under the string second, McKenzie third and Adair fourth.
—Hon. John Sherman, the acting Vice President of the United States, will deliver a speech at Liederkranz Hall, in Louisville October 2, at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. Jesse Cook, a colored clergyman, was hanged at Butler, Ga., for the murder of his wife. He acknowledged the crime and the justice of his punishment.
—El Coyote, the Mexican bandit, and thirty of his band were surrounded while asleep by Mexican soldiers and the notorious robber and eight men were killed.

—The directors of the Louisville Library have concluded to sell the books at public auction and close up the institution finally. The sale is now in progress.
—It is nip and tuck with Halseell and Rhea in the 3d district. The latter carried Todd and Muhlenberg Saturday and whoever carries Allen county now gets the nomination for Congress.

—The Governors of the original thirteen States have been arranging for a celebration of the centennial of the signing of the constitution of the United States. It will occur September 17, 1887.
—Dr. J. B. Smith operated again on Mrs. Ismael, of Ewing, for dropsy, Wednesday. He took 13 gallons of water from her. This makes 38 gallons in six months from three tappings. —Bourbon News.

—James S. White, ex Controller of Milwaukee, has been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for two years and a half for embezzling seven one-thousand-dollar city bonds of Milwaukee.

—W. B. Hubble, of Brooklyn, returning home from business found his door locked, and forcing an entrance discovered that his wife had drowned her six-year-old daughter and then hanged herself.
—Judge White, of Pittsburg, has drawn the line at the Anarchist. No applicant for naturalization papers who is a member of any Anarchist or Nihilistic society can become a citizen in his bailiwick.

—Key West, Fla., has a candidate for mayor who stands only 20 inches high and weighs 23½ pounds. He is General Absa Sawyer, not much more than half as large as the famous Tom Thumb.
—D. S. Nixon, who was beaten for jailer of Bath county, sued A. L. Wright for telling something on him, laying his damages at \$20,000. But the jury after hearing the case decided in favor of the defendant.

—The total vote of Arkansas in the September election foots up 145,000. Democratic majority, 37,000. The Legislature stands, House, democrats, 67; republicans and Wheelers, 23; Senate, 27 democrats, 5 republicans and Wheelers.
—A company, headed by Roscoe Conkling, with a capital stock of \$500,000, has been organized in New York for the purpose of conveying the mails from different parts of the city to the general postoffice by means of pneumatic tubes.

—Three brothers named Morgan, aged 24, 21, 18 years, respectively, were in bathing in the Chattanooga River, when the youngest was attacked with cramps and sank twice. His two brothers went to the rescue and all three were drowned.
—A riot between Irish and Italian laborers occurred in Pittsburg Sunday. "Paddy" Rico, an Italian, had his skull crushed with a chair, and Patrick Constantine, an Irishman, was shot in the abdomen and died shortly afterward. Rico will die.

—Hon. W. L. Scott, of Pennsylvania, has finally accepted the renomination to Congress tendered him by the democrats of his district. The pressure of his own party is said to have been strengthened by a petition signed by 1,500 republicans, asking him to stand for re-election.

—John Wyatt and Dempe Loftin are neighbors in Marshall county, who have not spoken for years. Loftin spoke to Wyatt at a funeral, and the latter knocked him down with a stone. Loftin then drew a knife and killed Wyatt, stabbing him seven times. They won't speak any more.

—Mrs. McAninch, aged 63 years, wife of Wm. B. McAninch, of Rich Hill, died last Saturday night of flux. It is estimated by competent judges that nearly 100 people have died in this section in the last 3 months, within a radius of about 10 miles, from the same disease. —Yosemite News.
—The twin brother of the negro who was hung at High Bridge a few years ago for attempted rape, is in jail at Nicholasville, charged with attempting to rape three little white school girls and succeeding in his design on a negro girl. He doesn't seem to have profited by his brother's fate.

—In Jackson county, W. Va., a large rock on the mountain side overlooking the residence of Leslie Cummings. Last week, this rock, weighing hundreds of tons, was detached and rolled down the mountain side, crushed the barn, killed four or five horses and mules and then struck the dwelling of Cummings, killing Frank Cummings and Edward Jenks and badly injuring Leslie Cummings, his wife and two small children, who were thrown 30 feet into the air.

CARRIAGES.

—Mr. Samuel Vaughn and Miss Alice Still were married at Kings Mountain Sunday.
—Mr. Fred Burgess, one of the cleverest engineers on the L. & N., will become a Benedict on the 29th. Miss Bella Pearce, of Kings Mountain, is the fortunate young lady.

—Mr. D. D. Scott, of Laurel county, and Miss Sallia L. Arnold, of Lancaster, were married at the Standford Hotel, Louisville, last Thursday. Mr. Scott is at present the general manager of the Black Diamond Coal Co. The bride is a well-known and popular young lady of Garrard county.

—The Williamsburg Times says that Alfred Hatfield, of Lincoln county, and Miss Lillie Hart, of Whitley county, were married last week. Miss Hart was attending school at Woodbine and complaining of being sick, was excused from her duties. Her lover came along according to arrangement about that time and they flew to a parson and were quickly united.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Capt. W. E. Grubbs, of Frankfort, was in town this morning.

—Mr. John B. Chumley and Miss Elizabeth Clarkson, obtained marriage license on the 16th inst.

—The Boyle circuit court convened yesterday morning, Judge Morrow and Commonwealth's Attorney Harndon at their posts. The grand jury was charged by His Honor, and is composed of the following gentlemen: W. W. Webb, W. G. Goode, J. W. Spiles, H. C. Farris, M. G. Luckey, Nick Hardin, W. D. Irvine, J. H. Davis, H. D. Conyer, J. L. Bruce, A. Rice, John Williams, John Cotton, Fielding Thurmond, G. P. Temors. At the time this letter closed the petit jury had not been announced. There are 36 criminal and misdemeanor cases on the docket to-day, the most important being that of Leslie Sharp, for murder. Mr. R. C. Warren, late Commonwealth's attorney, has been spoken to for the defense of Sharp.

—There are two men named Wm. Butler who get their mail at the Danville postoffice. One is a pensioner of the United States government and every three months draws a stated amount, because of services rendered the old flag during the late unpleasantness, sometimes called the wicked and unholly Rebellion. The other Wm. Butler also served his country during the war, and claims to have been trying for a pension for a long time past. One day last week he went to the postoffice and asked for his mail and a letter was given him containing a draft for \$40 or \$50 from the pension authorities. Butler says he thought his valuable services had at last been recognized and he proceeded without loss of time to get the money from the Citizens National Bank. In a few days the other Wm. Butler, the one for whom the draft was intended, found out who had gotten it, so he had the first named William arrested. He was tried before Judge Lee and sent to jail in default of \$100 bond. It remains to be seen what the grand jury will think of the matter.

—An entertainment given Friday evening by Mrs. J. W. Yerkes to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Street Van Meter, of Arkansas, was attended by about twenty ladies. Mrs. Nicholas McDowell is in Springfield, called there by the illness of her father, the venerable Anthony McElroy. Dr. E. J. Nickerson has returned from a trip to Kansas, and Missouri. His daughter Carrie remained in Missouri with her aunt, who lives in Platte county. Judge Chas. E. Kincaid, Washington correspondent of the Louisville Times, was in town several days last week. Mr. Boyle O. Rhea has returned from a two month's absence from home much benefited in health. He has been in Canada, Montana, Oregon and California. He thinks California a wonderful State, and was especially delighted with Monterey, a summer resort. Mrs. Fleming Phillips, Mrs. George Pailings and their sister, Mrs. Florence Deming are visiting the family of Mr. Benj. Spears. Mrs. Senator Whitthorne, of Columbia, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Cecil. Mr. Chas. Caldwell, who went to Kansas City recently with a party of excursionists, has obtained agreeable employment there and will remain. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Samuel have returned from their bridal tour and are living at Giltner's hotel. Rev. Harvey Glass, of Richmond, is town.

BRODHEAD, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Brodhead Academy has about 90 pupils in attendance. Mrs. Belle Burnside, of Lancaster, has charge of the class in both vocal and instrumental music.

—Miss Susie Woodyard has exchanged her organ for an elegant Fisher piano. Mr. James Crawford has purchased a handsome six-octave organ for his daughter, Miss Rena.

—The "Woman's Christian Aid Society," which was organized here a short time since, will give a supper at Brodhead Academy on next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Christian church. We cordially invite everybody to attend.

—On last Saturday evening the I. O. G. T. debated the question whether the prohibition party is not an absolute necessity. After some able speeches on both sides the judges decided in favor of the negative, which was led by James Painter.

—Misses Annie and Mabel Moore, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Nichols, of this place, returned to their home in Cincinnati last week. Mrs. Geo. Barnes and daughter, Miss Roxie, of Stanford, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here. S. J. Conn, of Allamont, and G. M. Melvin, of Lily, spent Sunday in our town. J. N. Vanhook and Dr. Estes, of McKim, were guests of the Woodyard House on last Sunday evening. Will Hutchison of the C. S. R. R. spent a day or two with his mother and sister last week. Misses Rena Crawford and Kate Butler have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lee Houk, of Mt. Vernon.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—The Harry Wabber Comedy Company will present the Arabian Night at the City Hall Thursday evening. The performance will not begin until after the temperance meeting at the Court-house.

—Steve Jackson, a well-known colored man, was arrested on a writ of lunacy Saturday. He was tried before Judge Owsley and a jury the same day, adjudged of unsound mind and ordered to the Lexington Insane Asylum.

—Miss Lillie S. Arnold, a daughter of Mr. John L. Arnold, of this county, was married in Louisville Thursday to Mr. D. D. Scott, of Laurel county. Miss Arnold was visiting her sister at East Barnard, from which place they eloped to Louisville.

—Mr. John M. Farra, an enterprising young gentleman of this place, has succeeded in raising something over a hundred dollars, which will be used to establish a young men's reading room. A meeting will be held next Friday evening to elect officers, &c.

—Misses Mattie and Lizzie Huffman leave this week for Independence, Mo., the former to make that place her home, the latter to visit relatives. Mr. John H. Woodcock and family have returned from Somerset. Mr. Barry South, of Frankfort, was in town Sunday.

—The temperance meetings at the court-house continue to draw large audiences each evening. The exercises are conducted by Rev. H. Barney, of New York, assisted by the ministers of the various churches in town. The town will be filled this week with temperance people from all over the State to attend the State convention of the W. C. T. U. The temperance people will keep things lively until after the vote is taken on Oct. 9th.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—The corn crop was damaged more than was at first supposed by the storm several days since.

—Our jail is again without an occupant. There has been only one man put in jail since circuit court.

—Good stock hogs are meeting with ready sale at 4c per pound. They are becoming very scarce up here.

—There is a new arrival at Dr. J. J. Brown's. It's a boy. This is the fourth boy and eighth member of the family.

—Our new jailer, J. L. Arnold, has appointed James Houk as his deputy. Mr. Arnold will move to town in a few days.

—Mr. Elitor, the subjects you sent me are very interesting; much deeper than I can fathom. Give me something lighter. [The man who would grumble at such subjects would see his own grandmother. Ed.]
—Owing to unfortunate circumstances, Mr. J. E. Vowels has been compelled to make an assignment of his goods and effects for the benefit of his creditors; assets sufficient to pay all indebtedness; John B. Fish is assignee.

—"They say" Lincoln county voted in favor of prohibition the other day. Well, Rockcastle county voted for local option once, but that law has been a greater source of evil than all other laws combined. More whiskey is being sold in Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle county to-day than was sold before the law took effect.

—Mr. J. J. Williams and family will remove to Louisville to-day. Mr. Williams has been in the mercantile business at this place for several years and has concluded to take a rest for a time. His many friends regret to see him leave, as he has been a useful citizen and the county can not well afford to lose such men, but we can not blame him or any one else for wanting to get away from this town.

—John E. Clair, of Jackson county, who is charged with killing a blind man named Innman near Livingston, in this county, about two weeks ago, came to the county one day last week and surrendered himself to Squire Gran Clark. He was brought to town and allowed to execute bond for his appearance next Friday, when his examining trial will take place. We are not acquainted with the facts in this case, but it does not seem that there could be any lawful excuse for killing an inoffensive blind man.

—Two charming young ladies, Misses Luella Ramsey and Mary Bazley, of Stanford, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Misses Ida and Mai Adams have gone to Harrodsburg, the former to make a visit to friends and the latter to attend College. Mr. T. N. Roberts, J. K. McClary and Gus Jarber are taking in Dripping Springs for their health. Jack Conn, of Allamont, was in town Sunday. M. J. Miller is in the city laying in his winter stock of goods. Miss Maggie Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Maree, has returned to Paint Lick. M. C. Williams and your correspondent paid Cincinnati a visit last week.

The prohibition wing of the republican party has held a national convention in the city of Chicago, composed of 300 delegates, mostly from the Northern and Western States. There were several prominent men of the party present, and the presiding officer was William Windom, for many years a Senator in Congress and once Secretary of the Treasury department. There is not much room for doubt of the fact that the republican leaders seriously contemplate making the temperance question the principle issue in 1888. Unless they take a stand against the liquor traffic the prohibition party will give them a great deal of trouble and occasion defeat in 1888, as it occasioned the disaster of 1834. Mr. Blaine sees the necessity of conciliating the temperance people, and openly declares that the republican party is a better temperance organization than the prohibition party. There is every indication that a new departure will be made that will result in a new party alignment, and we may expect that there will be many strange bed-fellows in this country in 1888. —(Louisville Times.)

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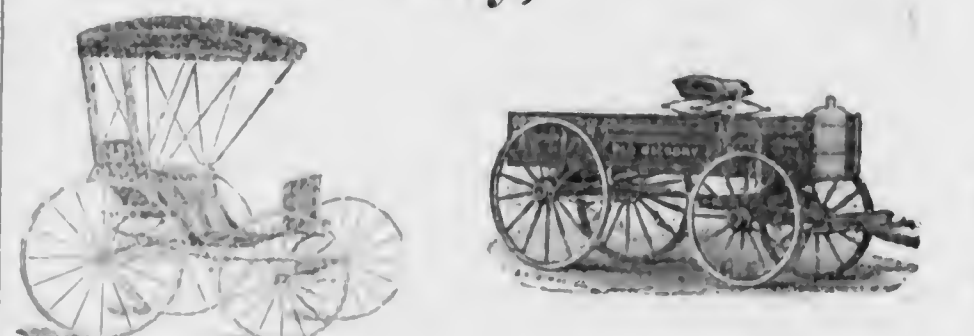
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